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Future Dialog

DOCTOR They'll say what they wish. Always. What's the difference?

PATIENT Well I mean, if, if you can get it from somewhere else.

DOCTOR You won't like it, that is the result, any more or less.

PATIENT Well, I'd still feel...better.

DOCTOR It's a professional matter, treatment of choice. A lot of thinking went into the final decision, I assure you. The whole team concurred, not just me.

PATIENT Yeah? Well this *whole team* of yours will probably be the first to make wisecracks.

DOCTOR I hope not. I hope they're more professional, more mature, but...

PATIENT Yeah! But!

DOCTOR There's always, always has been, a dichotomous, uh, feeling about the region, as there is about sex.

We know its serious force, and yet we're tittilated by its bawdy aspects at times: the dirty joke where someone plays the asshole.

PATIENT There you GO! That word! Even you are not immune.

DOCTOR We can't change the language.

PATIENT But if one can be cloned from any part, then...?

DOCTOR We stand by our decision in your case.